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The Star's Platform

Apply the revenues of the municipal power plant to develop the said of a social resources of Hope.

More city parement in 1931, and improved sanitary conditions in the alleys and business back-yards.

Adoptive, the Chamber of Commerce.

COUNTY

A county highway program providing for the construction of a construct of all-weather road each year, to gradually reduce the different fielding.

Political and economic support for every scientific agricultural program which offers practical benefits to Hempstead county's greatest industry.

Encourage farmer organizations, believing that co-operative effort

as practical is the country as it is in town. STAFE

Continued progress on the state highway program.

Fearless tax reform, and a more efficient government through the budget system of expenditures.

Pres Arkansas from his cattle sick.

"Do Nothing" Government

WASHINGTON-(A)-President Hoover Monday asked congress for 52420 in additional appropriations for the federal government during present fiscal year.
The request includes \$60,000,000 for advances to the states under the fal aid road construction program,

This newspaper has been hammering the county judges of Hempstead for three years.

We have attacked them for the failure to build alleather county roads when the state was turning money

sack to them for that specific purpose. We have attacked them for refusing to hire agricultural agents, "on account of the expense," when at the same time they were having their own salaries increased.

There is nothing personal in our attack. Public funds public policies are fair game for a public journal.

What we are trying to do is, by criticism and comparison show how little our local government is accomplishing for its people and how much they ought to expect of it.

As our first paragraphs disclose, we pay federal taxes, and for part of those taxes we get back concrete performance paved highways, things we can see and feel.

We pay a tax on gasoline to the Arkansas state government, and for that tax we get trunk and inter-county highways that are immeasurably better than the roads we had before the gasoline tax was levied upon us.

But the Hempstead county government has become a "do-nothing" government, which swallows up all taxation simply to meet the overhead of the courts and the necessary pie dealt out judiciously to a local political crowd. Not in three years has the Hempstead county government contributed in a major way to any progressive, permanent public work. It has swallowed up old tax monies, and bene from new ones—but the quality of its "do-nothingness" is as simeon-pure as Calvin Coolidge, reactionary New Englander, who believed government should be comfortable to an officeholder but fled before the approaching storm.

There has been this significant change in the Hempstead government in recent years. The salary of the county judge has risen from \$1,800 to \$2,400, until today it is \$3,000. The state originally turned back to Hempstead county \$28,000 a year for county highways, and at the beginning of 1931 raised effacting—near-signted—a victim of an the gasoline tax from 5 to 6 cents a gallon, the extra cent going to the counties and increasing Hempstead's total highway the suppressed desire to be a devil fund to \$45,000 a year.

What public service has been performed for this new high salary, and this new and burdensome taxation?

Here is one penalty we have suffered because a negligent over—and writing letters to Julia county shirked its share of the public works burden: Tax winters, a co-ed of a distant universupport of the county agents was cut off in 1928, since when sity, whose picture he has seen. These the Southwest Arkansas Fair has been going steadily down- letters, filled with avowals of devotion hill. It missed paying off premium-winners in 1930, and and exaggerated praise of his own again this year. Possibly the drouth accounted for the 1930 athletic provess, he never mails. Some losses; but the lack of field workers to stimulate rural attendance certainly caused the loss this year. Lynn Smith, his dismay Julia writes that she is former Hempstead agent and No. 1 ranking agent of the coming to attend the track meet and state, left our county this time last year to go to Union to meet her hero. county. This year's Southwest Arkansas Fair lost moneycounty. This year's Southwest Arkansas Fair lost money—by Dorothy Lee, the petite blonde but this year's Union County Fair made money and paid whose vivacity added so much to "Rio its premium-winners off.

Twenty years ago Hempstead county knew nothing but cotton. It has by great diligence and faith built up a consid- she is accompanied by her husky loverable business in truck crops. The new business prospered. er, Spike Hoyt, captain of the track But these are hard times in any line. Who will keep the farm business men heartened to their task if our county idity, and being a bug on psycho-analysis, tries, without success to imbue

You may differ with us about the county agents. But you'll agree this is a poor time to be paying for anything had come to share Joe's lamors in the that you do not forget my teacher who we're not getting. Prosperity hasn't exactly returned yet, bookstore. Marjorie Blake - played is so sweet to me, Miss Allen. I want but good-timing by our county government never has gone

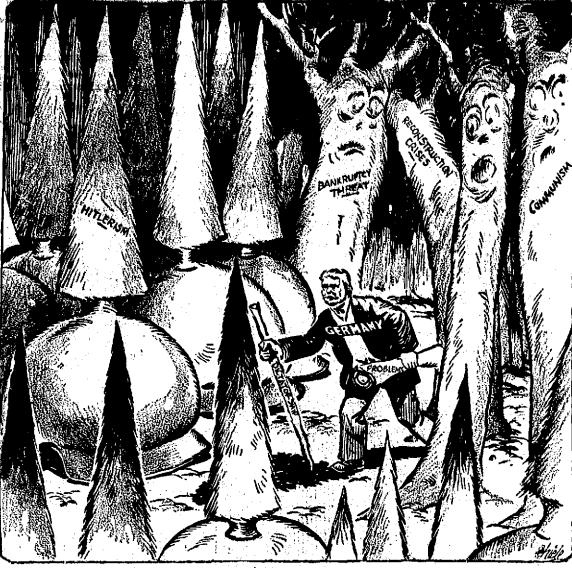
A Magnificent Gesture

ONE very encouraging instance of applied altruism in busi- er of the ness is that furnished recently by the Edgar Thomson Wally mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, Pa., where 5000 men have been given jobs to tide them over Christmas.

These men have been taken back although no new orders for steel have ben produced. The plan will cost the steel com-pany in excess of \$560,000, it is said—but the workers will Joe—the clever means by which Mar-dresses, one coat, two hets, a suit. not face Christmas with empty pockets.

In the long run, probably, the company will not suffer by this action. Nevertheless, it is a gamble, and the officials who put it into effect deserce high praise. Christmas around Braddock this year will be a good deal brighter than would be the case if they had not had the course to do the unusual.

Germany's Black Poresil

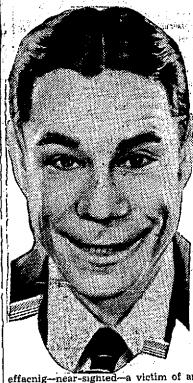


Joe E. Brown **Surprises Friends**

"Local Boy Makes Good," Delights With Hilarous Humor

It is a new Joe E. Brown who ca vorts across the silver screen in "Local Boy Makes Good," the First National production which will open Sunday at tre Saenger Theatre.

The new Joe is as funny as the old Joe, but in a different way. He is not at all in the mood of "Top Speed," "Hold Everything," "Broad Minded," or "Going Wild," He is timid, self-



with the ladies and at the same time a power among the athletes of the local college.

In reality he is a clerk in a bookstore and a student of botany. In his dream world he is forever mooning ever, and thereby hangs this tale. To

The role of Julia Winters is played Rita" and other Wheeler and Woolsey vehicles. Julia arrives and adds to Joe's discomfiture by announcing that I want you to bring me a doll, doll team of her college—portrayed by Ed-ward Woods. Julia notes Joe's timhim with courage.

with charm by the young Florida a wagon, a pop gun and ol course I screen find, Ruth Hall.

Marjorie has urged Joe to take part fill it full. in the contests to alibi himself. He has tried to do so, successfully, but with disastrous results, as his attempts to throw a javelin, result in an injury to one Wally Pierce, speediest sprinter of the school-played by Edward J

Wally pursues the distressed Joe in such anger, that the officials, amazed at the speed of the two, decide that both must enter the races for the hon. or of the school.

jorie spurs him to action-his unexpected victory—and his fnial rjeection

Letters to Santa Claus

Washington. Arkansas. n the fourth grade. I go to school at ber boots, Washington and my teachers name is Mrs. Holt. Please bring me a pair of gloves, a raincoat, some candy, apples oranges and nuts, some fire works, and don't forget my teacher. Charline McCorkle.

Hope, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-- I am a little gir nine years old and in the fourth grade. Please bring me a new dress pair of gloves a sweater, candy, nuts fruits and fire works, Don't forget all the little children. Nona Louise Mangum,

Washington, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a boy ten yaers old. I want a bicycle and fruits and nuts of all-kinds Roscoe Timberlake.

Washington, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl me anything that is nice for a little girl. Please bring me some nuts fruits and candy. Please don't forget other little children and my teacher, her nime is Mrs. Holt. Lucy Martin.

Washington, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I want you to bring me a pair leather boots. I want you to bring me a leather coat, some candy, apples, nuts, pistol and some fire crackers.

Washington, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-It is nearly time for Christmas. I am writing to you Blevins school. fourth grade, and am nine years old. I want you to bring me a real big long hair, candy, fruits and nuts, doll and something else that is nice, and be sure and don't forget my mother and daddy, and be sure and don't forget my school teacher, her name is Mrs. Holt.

Hope McAteer,

Washington, Arkansas.

Lucille McCormick.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl. wan tyou to bring me a pencil box, sewing box and a set of dishes. Bring me some candy, nuts and som fruits of all kinds. Dear Santa Claus:-I have been a good little girl and I want you to bring

> nuts and most of all a big doll that Gwendolyn Churchwell. Hope, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl four years old, mother sald if I didn't be a good little girl you wouldn't fill my stockings up Christmas Eve night.

me a little doll, cook stove, fruits and

cake will be sitting on the dining room table for you. Wilmer Faye Hartsfield.

bed and lots of fruits, nuts. Your

Hope, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-This is my first Before Julia's arrival a pretty clerk year in school and Santa I am asking will put up a big stocking as you can

Herbert Hartsfield.

Washington, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a litlte boy II years old, I go to school at Washington. I have a good teacher. I want you to bring me an air gun and four boxes of gun shot.

Tommy Gray.

Washington, Arkansas. Dear Sant aClaus:-Will you please Please bring Evelyn May a doll. and bring me a pair of skates.

Evelyn Ruth Timberlake. Washington, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy nine years old and in the fourth grade. I went you of bring me some fire

crackers, some nuts, candy, orange Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl and apples, a pair of gloves and rub-

Deal Old Santa:-I don't go to

school, but I want you to bring me a truck with cotton in it, a little lawn mower, a horn, some skates, boots, a whistle and a gun and caps bring mother, daddy and Mrs. Hobbs something. I love you a lot. Bruice Boy Romig.

Hope, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:--I am a little ooy eight years old, and I want you to bring me a fotball and a number 10 bicycle and candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks.

Curtis Yates.

Dear Santa Claus:-Please bring me a doll, table and chairs, a cooking set and stove, that is all I will ask for this Christmas. Please bring my baby sister a doll and aluminum nine years old. I want you to bring dishes. Don't forget mother and daddy,

Elizabeth Rhea Wigins.

915 W, 6th st. Hope Ark. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy six years old. I go to Paisley school, my teacher is Miss Allen. Please bring me a red wagon, a coloring set, and some pistol caps, also bring me a box of sparklers, fire works, nuts and fruits, don't forget mother and father and my teacher. Lyle Allen.

McCaskill, Ark Dear Santa Claus:--I am nine years old and in the third grade. I go to My teacher's name to tell you what I want. I am in the is Miss Mary Leslie. I like her very much. Please bring a big doll with

> Hope, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am nine years old and lease bring me anything you have nice for a little girl of my age. Don't forget the fruits and nuts, and please don't forget mother and daddy and brother, his name is Burnie Lee. Don't forget my teacher, her name is Mrs. Holt.

Jane Eubanks.

Gift suggestions before you buy.

Bernice Gilbert.

pair of gloves and a watch and a

bat and ball.

er and father.

Watkins..

mas.

and bananas, too. Imer. Patmos, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-Please bring me

Talmage Powell

Patmos, Ark. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl, ten years of age. I have been good this year. I have helped my mother in the house, and also my father in the field. I want you to bring me a finger nail file, a bracelet, pair of beads, and a ring. I also want some fruit, nuts and candy. Santa please remember my mother, father, brothers, and sister. Trene Neal.

Hope, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy nine years old. I am in the third grade. I like to go to school and I have been a very good boy. I want you to bring me a little tractor and a coasting wagin and some fruits and We have the only facnuts. Don't forget to come to see

Coy Clements.

Patmos, Ark

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Dear Santa Claus:— I am a little girl. I would like for you to bring me a rain coat for I need it badly. I have to walk a long way to catch the huss. I also want some fruit and nuts if you can. Well I won't ask for much this Christmas. Don't forget the little girls and boys without a home. Don't forget my big sister at Little Rock school for the deaf. Mandiedeen Malone.

Paimos Arkansas Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little Dear Santa Chaus -I am a little boy girl 12 years old. I want you to bring live years of age I don't go to suhoo me a little doll, doll buggy, I want you to bring me some dishes and some but sure would like to go. I want you to bring me a new cap, a new sweater, a French harp, a rubber ball dell dresses and lots of apples, nuis candy, fireworks, fire crackers, doll and lots of nuts, truits, candles and shoes too. Don't forget my little sister and brother either, My teacher's name fireworks. Don't forget my brother

is Miss Roxie.

Route 5-Texarkens, Ark.

Emmett Carl Vickers.

James Hardy McCormack.

Washington, Arkansas.

Louise Page.

Bobbie Harvey.

Hope, Arkansas.

Warren Butler.

Hope, Arkansas, Dear Santa Claus:—I am writing

early, but I want to be in time. I'm a

little girl eight years old. I am in the

bring me a trievele, candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget other little chil-

dren and my teacher, Miss Roxie

Dear Santa Claus:-I want you to

bring me a bicycle and some apples

and some toys and nuts for my Christ-

grade. Santa I want you ti

Eunice Foster.

Hope, Arkansas.

Elbert Nations.

Hope, Arkansas.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy

years old. Pleas ebring me a tri

Dear Santa Claus:-I'm a little girl

ight years old, and in the third grade want yo uto bring me a doll, a doll

buggy and a doll trunk. I want some

candy, apples, oranges and fireworks.

Dear Santa Claus -Please bring me

forget mother and little brother and

Don't forget my brothers and sisters.

cycle, and fruits and candy. Flease

don't forget all the other children.

Washington, Arkansas

Nora Powell.

Patmos, Ark. Dear Santa:-I want you to bring me some candy and some apples and some oranges and some nuts and anything else, you think would be good for a little boy like me. Be sure and bring me some fire crackers.

Patmos Ark. Dear Santa:-I am a girl ten years old. I go to school at spring Hill. I am in the third grade My teachers name is Miss Roxie Watkins. I want you ti bring me a wrist watch and a a toy tractor and car, apples, oranges, apples, oranges, some bananas. Be candy and all kinds of nuts. Don't sure you bring mother and father something for Christmas.

Dear Santa:-I am a little girl eight

Virgle Jones. Hope, Arkansas.

years of age. I am going to school Dear Santa:-I want you to bring every day. Please bring me a doll and me an air gun and a rain coat and some candy and fruits and nuts of fire crackers of all kinds. Do not forget my little brother and my moth-Dorothy Turner,

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:-I want you to bring me a doll and a doll buggy, please bring my little sister a doll My sister is three and I am eight, Margaret Fant.

Hope, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl years old, and I am in the third grade. I want you to please bring me a little doll, a sweater, colors, fruit, candies, nuts and fireworks. Ernestine Collins.

Patmos, Ark. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little

boy 9 years old. I am in the third Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little grade. I go to school at Spring Hill, girl nine years old and in the third My teacher's name in Miss Roxie grade. My teacher is Miss Roxie Watkins. I like my teacher. I want Watkins. Please bring me a doll, a you ti bring me a 22 and a tricycle and some boots and nuts, fruits and ring and don't forget my litle broth- candy and fire crackers and nuts. Reer and sister. Please bring mother member all the children. Remember and father some apples and oranges my little sister, bring her something

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl ten years old and I go to school at bicycle for my Christmas present. Rocky Mound. Please bring me a doll want one that is the right size for a boy ten years old. You may paint a pair of gloves, dishes, fruit, nuts it red and green. also bring nuts, and oranges. Don't forget my teacher apples and candy, oranges, a glove, Mrs. Joyce Monts.

Dale Mitchell.



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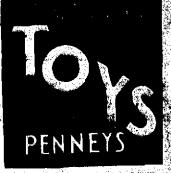
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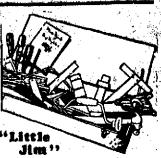


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President Hoover

Asks Early Action

on Reconstruction

Republicans Urged to Consider Billion Dollar

Proposal

HEARING TO BEGIN

Senate Committee Hear-

ings Expected to Begin

on Friday

WASHINGTON—(A)—Congressional Republicans have been urged by President Hoover the pressing need for

early action on his proposed half bil-

lion dollar reconstruction corporation

and senate committee hearings will

On the house side, Representative

Snell, Republican leader, requested

Chairman Steagall of the banking

committee, to expedite the hearings

so this legislation could be brought

start Friday.

Wealthy Kansas City Woman Held by Kidnaper Band

Mrs. Nellie Donnelly Head of Garment Manufacturing Concern Sought

RANSOM DEMANDED

\$75,000 Asked by Gang for Safe Return of Woman and Chauffeur

KANSAS CITY .- (AP)-Mrs. Neille Donnelly, wealthy garment manufacturer, is reported held by kidnapers who threatened to blind her and kill her negro chauffeur, unless \$75,000 ransom is paid without police inter-

The money must be paid Thursday night or Friday morning in front of a

Moses 'Marathon' **Still Grips Senate**

Deadlock Over President Pro Tem Election Continues After 19 Ballots

WASHINGTON-(AP)-Marking time awaiting some business to act upon, he Senate resumed the 'Moses marahon" Wednesday with two more ballots failing to break the deadlock over reelection of the New Hampshire Re publican as president pro tem.

The western Republican independents whom Senator Moses once termed "sons of the wild jackess," gave heir 13 votes to Senator Herbert of Rhode Island, a Republican regular, on the 18th and 19th ballots taken.

But the 32 Republicans voting stood by Moses and the 42 Democrats answering the call again lined up solidly behind Pittman of Nevada, and no electon resulted. A majority is neces-

Before getting to the balloting the Senate debated for an hour on the only bill that has reached its calendar from committee, the Walcott measure for protection of wild life. It was laid aside without action after oppo-

sition to some provisions developed. The Independent opposing re-election of Moses were repotred tonight to have sent word to the Republican eadership they would vote for any

Election of a Democrat seems to be the only way out unless Moses is all lowed to continue by default. Adjournment was taken until Thurs-

day after the 19th ballot. So far not one word of debate over the issues involved in this personal controversy has been uttered.

Arkansas Cotton Breaks A Record

Average 249 Pounds to Acre; Miller Lowest With 146 Pounds

LITTLE ROCK-(AP)-Arkansas has shattered all its previous cotton production records this year on the basis of government estimates, with an indicated yield of approximately half a bale to each of the 3,562,000 acres ingto Coach Charles Wilkin.

planted to the staple.
Charles S. Bouton, federal-state crop statistician, in an analysis of crop figures Wednesday revealed that the state will produce on the average 249 pounds of lint cotton to the acre. or 44 pounds an acre greater than the previous high yield and 80 pounds an acre greater than the average for the past 10 years.

Indicated production figures will place Mississippi county in the forefront of all cotton producing counties, Bouton believes, with a yield of between 185,000 and 190,000 bales.

The yield for the state this year Is almost two and a half times the amount for the drouth year of 1930, when 107 pounds were produced to the

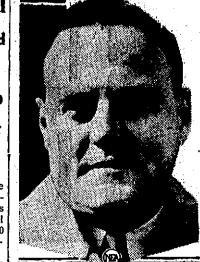
duction per acre is 407 pounds, but its neighbor, Greene county, is producing at the rate of 420 pounds an acre to lead the state, while another neigh boring county, Poinsett, is producing

12 pounds to the acre. Miller county, with an indicated yield of 146 pounds of cotton to the acre, has the lowest average of the 68 counties which grow cotton.

Bandits Take Bank Cashier and \$600 Cash

MEMPHIS-(AP)-The Cordova Bank and Trust company of Cordova, Tenn., near here, was robbed of \$600 at noon Wednesday by two bandits who walked the cashier and a lone customer to a point about a uarter of a mile from the bank before they were freed.

On Mystery Trip To China



flyer, is on his way to China, where to the smiling story he gave ship re-porters. There is considerable specu-lation as to the real reason for the trip. Schmidt flew an observation plane for the Second division during the World war.

Rain Once More Stops W. R. Atkins

Convicted Ex-Banker May Start for Prison Again Thursday

CAMDEN-William R. Atkins conlicted banker of McCaskill, Hempstead county, left Camden Wednesday for Little Rock to enter the penitentiary to begin a two-year sentence, but due to heavy rains, he was forced to return, it was said here Wednesday alght by his attorney. George R. Haynie, Atkins will make another effort to reach the state prison Thursday, it was said, and hopes to arrive by mid-afternoon.

Atkins has been carrying his own commitment papers for several days, expecting to go to the penitentiary unaccompanied by an officer. He left Camden by automobile Wednesday and probably will use a similar conveyance Thursday, it was said.

of embezzlement during his tenure as cashier of the Bank of McCaskill, at McCaskill, in 1930, Atkins Senator Watson of Indiana is standing sentenced to two years. Sentence April, and about the time he was expected to arrive at the penitentiary he was granted an indefinite furlough by Lawrence E. Wilson, acting gover-

> Last October Atkins pleaded guilty to other charges, and again was giv-en a two-year sentence.

Two Basket Ball **Games Scheduled**

Thursday Night

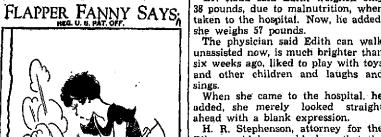
are promised two fast games at the local high school gymnasium on Thursday beginning at 7:30, accord- she was taken from her parents six

other game will be with a team from Washington.

fans interesting intertainment and a for a while while Mrs. Riley glanced large crowd is expected.

CLADYS PAINTER

When toast burns, it gets a back



added, she merely looked straight ahead with a blank expression. H. R. Stephenson, attorney for the Rileys, said he would show that the child was delinquent. Dr. Rodd said he had seen no evidence of this. Stephenson also said Mrs. Riley was 'not mentally responsible."

Hayes McRae Joins Bensberg Music Co.

Hayes McRae has accepted a position with the Bensberg Music company, in charge of radio sales and service. Mr. McRae had charge of this bond except Boman.
department of the McRae Hardware. In the absence of Commissioner store for several years. The Bensberg Music store opened here a month ago, on the corner of Second and ed to take them before Acting Com-Walnut. They have the agency for missioner Louis Josephs. The arrests

Heiress, 15, Fights for Truckman Mate



Beatrice Barclay Pickerell, 15, daughter of wealthy John C. Barclay of Montclair, N. J., appeared in court and helped her truckman-husband, Bevis T. Pcikerell, raise bond for later appearance on an abduction charge preferred by her father. She slid down a sheet and escaped from home recently The above photo was snapped as the couple were reunited in court.

Auto License Sale Will Open Monday **Blanket of Snow**

(By Associated Press)

low pressure area was reported.

Forecasts for Wednesday hight

warned shippers to expect mercury

readings around the 20 degree mark in

Northwest Texas. Freezing, or near

now falling Wednesday in the plains

region to the South. Brtckenridge had

heavy snow preceded by rain. Light

reported at Electra. Wichita Falls and Brown wood were

visited by chilling sleet and rain. Ver-

Traffic over highways of the Pan-

handle was delayed by the storm.

Plane schedules were interrupted at

Dallas had a small amount of rain

state threatened more rain Wednes-

kana Arrested in Hope

Monday

TEXARKANA - Four men from

Hope, two from Prescott and one from

Blevins, were held to the Arkansa

federal grand jury on liquor charges

negro, Hope, possession and sale, own

recognizance; Jack Cornelius, Hope

Blevins, possession and sale, \$500;

Glen Burns, Hope, possession and sale

\$500; Ervin Burns, Hope, possession

and sale, \$250; Arthur Clements, ne-

and sale, \$500; Otis Boman, negro,

Prescott, possession, \$400. All made

Warren Stevens, Deputy United States

Marshal Clarence Buhler was direct

gro. Prescott, transporting, possession

here Wednesday.

Seven Men Held

non reported heavy rain, accompanied

steady rains.

in adjacent sections.

by lightning.

everal points.

1932 Plates May Be Purchased Either in Hope or Washington

The sheriff's office is going to put on a sale Monday, December 21. But there won't be any bargains. It's strictly a one-piece sale. Utility, and not fashion, will dictate the buying-and as a matter of fact the news of this big sale at the sheriff's office will be received with mingled emotions by the citizenry who perhaps would just as soon not do any buying at all right now.

The article up for sale is the 1932 Arkansas state auto license. Sheriff and Collector John L. Wilson announced Thursday that the license would go on sale next Monday both at the Hope city hall and the courthouse in Washington.

The same rates apply this year, a in former years, the sheriff said.

reyance Thursday, it was said. After pleading guilty to four counts Parents on Trial For Child Cruelty

Edith Riley, Alleged 'Closet Girl,' Center of Interest in Courtroom

WASHINGTON-(AP)-A 18-year-old girl attired in a neat green dress, walked into District of Columbia Supreme Court Wednesday and gazed about curiously as scores of eyes were

focused on her. She was Edith Riley. Her father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry N. Riley, were on trial on a charge of cruelty to the child. The government contended they had kept her confined in a dark closet for three or

four years.

Edith ,her black bobbed hair neatly combed and looking plump and heal-thy was led to a chair facing Justice HOPE high school basket ball fans leg tucked under her, while Dr. Isidore weeks ago.

One of the opponents will be the Seated only a few seats from her Lewisville High School team and the father and stepmother, the child did not appear to pay them any more attention than others in the crowded Both of these games promise to give courtroom. Her father looked at her

at her once or twice.

Dr. Rodd said Edith weighed only 38 pounds, due to malnutrition, when taken to the hospital. Now, he added

The physician said Edith can walk unassisted now, is much brighter than six weeks ago, liked to play with toys and other children and laughs and

Robinson Answers **Over Texas Plains Hurley Statement**

Other Regions of the State Republicans Seeking Support of Administration Are Drenched by Steady Rains Leader Charges

WASHINGTON.— (A) — Democratic Senate Leader, Joseph T. Robinson of Enow covered the plains of West Arkansas, charged in the Senate Thursday that Secreaary Hurley Texas Wednesday, causing a sharp decline in temperatures. Other secsought in his speech to the Republican tions of the state were drenched by National Committee Wednesday to capitalize the non-partisan support which President Hoover sought from The storm moved into Texas from the Rocky Mountain region and head-ed toward the Gulf of Mexico, where he Democrats.

Hurley, Senator Robinson said sought to arouse the slumbering conorts of partisanship in an effort to glorify the National administration.

freezing temperatures were expected n adjacent sections. The entire Panhandle was blanketed Heavy Rains Hinder with from three to four inches of snow, reports from Amerillo, Plainview, Borger and Pampa Indicated. The snow fall had extended west into New Mexico and far to the north.

Pecos and Big Springs reported Ouachita Rising Rapidly With Fear Held It May Reach Flood Stage

CAMDEN, Ark -Close upon the heels of the tornado, continued rains caused rapid rise in Ouachita river here which may send it past flood stage of 30 feet. The river stood at 28.1 feet here Wednesday and was still rising. Cattle and crops in lowlands. will suffer most. Most highways are all above high water but traffic may East Texas was soaked by snow, steady rains. Longview and Tyler re- be delayed by swollen creeks on some

ported the rains continuing Wednes- routes. day. Denison had rain and some sleet. Over two inches of rain fell here Wednesday hampering reconstruction work and stopping work entirely on Tuesday night, and Wednesday's precipitation thoroughly soaked the vicinthe frame courthouse which begun ity.
To the south, San Antonio, Austin, Tuesday. Many county agencies have obtained temporary quarters in other buildings with post office offering Corsicana, Houston, Beaumont and third floor for use. The county health Galveston reported light rains. Overcast skies in the southern part of the unit, county farm and home agents are located in this building.

Rain caused more damage to buildngs and fixtures.

Del Rio, El Paso and other towns All but seven injured in the toron the Rio Grande had no rain Wednado have left the hospital. These are showing improvement. They are Mrs. Bassell Durham, 28; Mrs. Elmer Pinkston, 33; Elmer Pinkston, 37; Mrs Howard Colvert, 26; Howard Colvert 23; Louise Colvert, 2; Mrs. Ted Do-maski, 30. Mrs. Pinkston and Mrs. on Liquor Counts Domaski were the most seriously injured and for a time it was thought that their injuries might prove fatal Four Arraigned in Texar-But they have rallied and are improving steadily.

Jewelry Display at Store of L. A. Keith

L. A. Keith has made arrangements for one of the most complete displays The defendants, charges, and bonds of Christmas jeyelry at his store in several years, through an arrangefixed were as follows: Tom Ellis. ment with one of the manufacturing jewelers from whom he makes most two charges of possession and sale, \$500 on each charge; Jess Thomas, of his purchases. This firm has sent one of their representatives here with an unusually large stock, to be dis-played at the Keith jewelry store, East Second street, until Christmas.

Clark County Ginnings Are More Than Doubled

ARKADELPHIA, Arkansas. - There were 19,973 bales of cotton ginned in ed by ill health and failure to obtain Clark county, of the 1931 crop, up to employment, Ira Jenkins, 50, inflict-Walnut. They have the agency for missioner Louis Josephs. The arrests December 1, as compared with 7,727 ed two knife wounds in his neck Wed-Phileo, Majestic, RCA and Bruns- were made Monday, Tuesday and bales ginned to the same date in 1930, nesday in an alleged attempt to end wick radios, and will service all Wednesday by Buhler and Deputy it was announced by Charles R. Wat. his life. Though he is in a serious makes, according to Mr. McRae. Sheriff Clarence Baker, Hope.

Bulletins

SANTA MONICA, Cal. (/P) --Polo Negri, screen day, who under-Pillo Negri, screen dar, who under-went in operation Wednesday, a blive transfusion following her operation and her physicians re-vented Thursday that into her transfusion might be necessary. Her condition is reported to be

MEMPHIS ATTHE Mid-Shifth was shaken Wednesday night by a mild earthquake that registered householders in four states but did little damage. The stock extended from Heleria Arkansas, to Birminghalii and from Jackson, Miss., to Jackson, Tenti-

LITTLE ROCK. (P) A sismo-graph at the Little Rock college recorded a nearthquake of "fairly great intensity" at 9:35 Wednesday

WASHINGTON.-(P)—The House Thursday voted \$200,000,000 to meet the demands of veterans adjusted certificate loans. The house banking committee approved the Stea-gall bill to create a \$100,000,000 revolving fund for Federal Farm

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Hoover has appointed Robert E. Olds, of St. Paul, a former under Secretary of State to be the Americin niember of the Permanent Court of Arbitration at the Hague

Goodfellows' Roll Now Includes 176

76 Additional Christmas Gifts Was Reported Thursday

The Goodfellows club ran their membership to 176 Thursday, with 76

Gifts to the annual Christmas fund were coming in unstintedly, the canvassing teams reported.

Farm produce, as well as cash, is welcome. Farmers with products for the Goodfellows relief work should tender them to Mrs. Arch Moore, who once more is handling the club's purchasing and distributing of gifts. New givers announced Thursday

Dr. W. R. Anderson, W. N. Edson, A. B. Patten, D. P. Davis, E. J. Baker, W. W. Duckett, Mrs. W. W. Duckett N. T. Jewell, Arthur Taylor, Thomas Evans, S. W. Wright, J. W. Frith, Ward Dabney, Halliburton Sheet Metal Works, Sid Bundy, Luck's Service

W. H. A. Schneiker, C. R. Hamilton, Mr. Cash, J. E. Collins, J. T. Black, Roy Stephenson, Talbot Feield, Syd McMath, Dr. A. J. Neighbours, Dr. T. L. McDonald, Dr. J. H. Weaver, Miss Thelma Cobb. E. F. McFaddin, Wynne Denty, Frank H. Philbrick, Miss Elizabeth Bridewell, Frank Y. Trimble Mrs. Gus Bernier, J. A. Kennedy, J. G. McGahee, Gorham & Gosnell, Tom Wardlow, C. W. Weltman, A. C. Moréland, A. J. Wagner, John W. Ridgdill Dorsey McRae, K. G. McRae, G. A. Hobbs, Piggly Wiggle, Alex. H. Wash burn. Chas. Westerman. Emma Green C. C. Westerman, Erle Turner, S. M. Sutton, R. V. Stephenson, P. J. Drake,

Ches, Routon, Max Cox.
C. E. Cassidy, E. P. Young, L. N. Clements, J. M. Rider, Miss Evelyn Lewis, T. S. McDavitt, Monts Seed Store, C. A. Monts, A. C. Monts, Dick

Thos. Kinser, Dale Wilson, Dr. L. M. Lile, Miss Genie Chamberlain, D. E. Fincher, Evan Wray, Dr. P. B. Carrigan, Nelson-Huckins, J. L. Miss Lillie Middlebrooks.

Fouke-Columbus **Cagers Will Meet**

Games Scheduled With Both Boys and Girls Teams Here

Fouke and Columbus, Miller county and Hempstead county, winners of several basketball tournaments, will play two games in Hope Friday night according to an announcement from Columbus Thursday. These games will be played at the

streets. Both boys and girls teams from the two towns will play.

A large crowd of basketball fans and supporters are expected to attend.

Arkansan Tries to End Life Over Despondency

PARAGOULD, Ark.-(A)-Depress

Bowie Guilty of Poisoning Wife Jury Decides

Youth is Fed Through Tube: Mouth is Sealed

HOT SPRINGS (P) Twelve year old Jack Weeks mouth is scaled with wax and adhesive tape and he is fed through a tube after three operations for an infected jawbone but he goes to school, plays with other children and has gained three pounds since his State Chemists Testify to trouble started.

His chief worry now is over Being exposed to tlightheria.

An opening left by the removal of some teeth is used for the tube through which he takes nourishment The youth has spent little time in bed since the infection developed last spring, is happy and otherwise heal-

15 Ford Dealers **Entertained Here**

Memphis Branch Holds Lunckeon in Hotel Barlow Thursday

Ford dealers from 15 cities in Arknsas and Texas were entertained at a business meeting and luncheon at Hötel Barlow Thursday morning until factory at Memphis.

The meeting in Hope was presided over by T. J. O'Neil, assistant manager of the Ford Memphis office, who was accompanied by the following other officials from Memphis: M. P. names added to the 100 reported on Alterbury, supervisor of road men; M. E. Jones and Mr. Young, road men; and Mr. Williams, of the Universal Credit company, Ford financing com-

> Assisted by the Hope Auto company and its manager Tom McLarty, local Ford distributors, the visiting officials entertained Ford agents from the fol-

lowing points besides Hope: Ashdown, Texarkana, DeQueen, Foreman, Dierks, Nashville, Murfrees boro, Prescott, Stamps, Lewisville and Bradley, in Arkansas; and New Boston and DeKalb, in Texas.

Following the Hope meeting the Memphis officials left for Camden where they were to hold a similar sesison Thursday afternoon.

Negroes Held in Train Wreck Probe

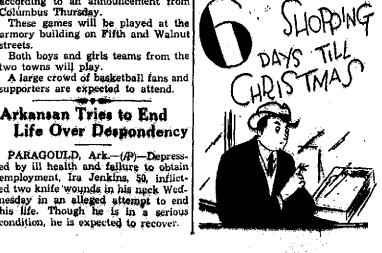
Three Face Quizzing in Accident-One Just Out of Prison

SHREVEPORT, La.-(AP)-Three negroes were held Wednesday for questioning in connection with Monday's wreck of a Texas and Pacific passenger train in which two persons were

Lockwood Wilson, negro, former employee of th erailway, who recently completed a three years penitentiary sentence for train wrecking, was to be questioned as to his whereabouts the night of the wreck. Two other nefroes, whose names were not revealed, were held as posssible material wit

Wilson maintains he had nothing to do with the wreck at Hutchinson's Spur, 18 miles solth of here. Parish officials, however, said he had not accounted for himself to their satisfaction. The negro was twice arrested in connection with the wrecking of T. and P. trains in Red River parish, but was acquitted in each instance.

J. W. Gorman, 55-year-old engineer and S. P. Sutton, Jr., 21, of Arcadia La., were killed in the wreck, caused officials said, by deliberate tampering



Little Rock Man Convicted of Plot That Killed Mag

Finding Traces of Poison in Body

FAMILY TESTIFIES

Children of Dead Woman Testify in Court Wednesday

LITTLE ROCK—(AP)—Deliberating only a short time a jury early Thursday found Charles E. Bowle guilty & poisoning his wife last October at fixed his punishment at life imprison Howie, a laborer, is accused of plot-ting his wifes destruction because he

was infatuated with another woman.
State chemists testified that the had found poison in her viscera in neighbors said the couple quarreled Mrs. Bowie was the mother of sec en children and was pregnant at the

On Stand Three Hours Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Fred A. Donham concluded the testimony with the cross-examination of Bowl The defendant remained on the stand for an hour before court was adjourned for supper, and for two hours du

ing the night session. Wedner He maintained, however, that he had never made any threats against his wife or children, except in a jesting manner, and denied that he had ever

amination and frequently replied that he did not remember.
In an effort to discredit his testi mony, the state brought out during the questioning that Bowie had stolen cow from one of his neighbors and had been accused in several other of

The witnesses said that he had p The witnesses said that he had pro-fessed religion since the death of his wire and admitted that he destread, more than anything else to forget the last 30 minutes of his wife's life. He did not explain why he had made the statement that he desired more than anything else to live over these minutes, except to say that "he and his wife had quarreled, and that the had died without giving him her tor-

giveness."

Son Testifies for Father The principal witness for the defense was Orville Bowle, aged 16, the only one of the seven Bowle children who sided with his father. Orville de-nied that his father made statements that would indicate that the mother had been poisoned. He also denied statements of the other children that their father had placed something in a pan of dumplings which had caused he food to turn green.

The older daughter had testified) that her father declined to eat the food and that she warned the other children not to eat it. She said that she placed some of the dumplings in her father's lunch, which he took to the woods the next day, and that her cautioned his younger son not to est

Miller Slayer Is Given Furlough

Leon Barton, Killer of Clyde Pilgreen, Is Freed From Penitentiary

TEXARKANA-Leon Barton, slaver of Clyde Pilgreen, was given an in-definite furlough Wednesday by Gov. ernor Harvey Parnell, which may su spend further service of the 10-year, term given him in June, 1930, on a plea of guilty to second degree musel.

er. Pilgreen was a brother of Claude Pilgreen, for whose recent killing Met Larey, of Fouke, was tried at the current term of Miller county circuit court. A mistrial resulted.

The cause of the quarrel which preceded the killing of Clyde Pilgreen June 1, 1930, was never aired, though officers were led to believe from state. ments of officers that it concerned woman. Barton was intoxicated 👪 the time and declared he was too the time and declared he was too drunk to remember what happened. Pilgreen was shot once, the building in the spinal column and causing his death in a Texarkana happital. The shooting occurred at the home of Miss Helen Combs near Forthern

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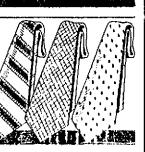




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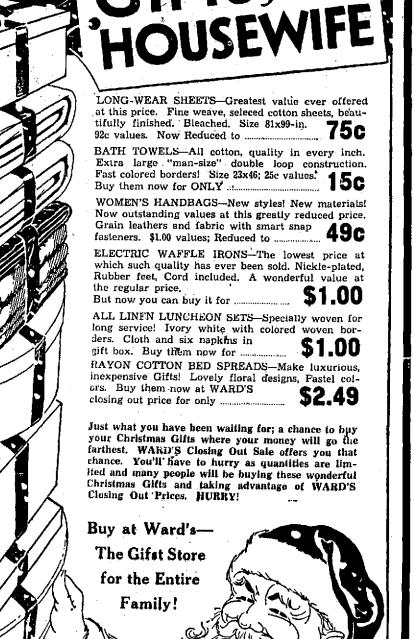
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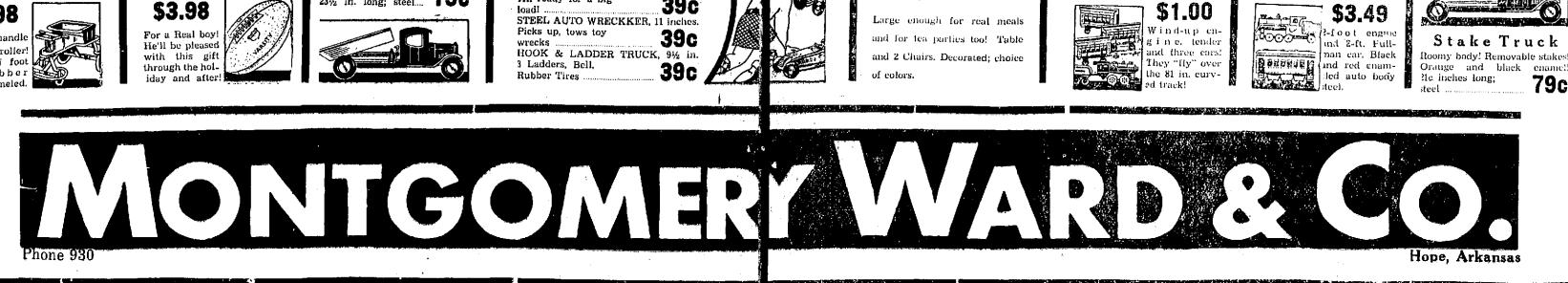
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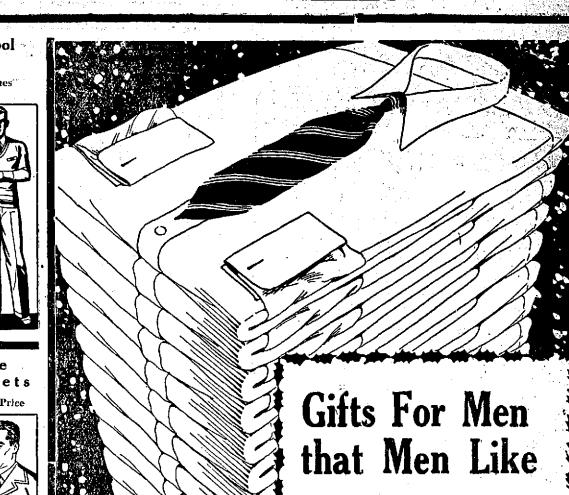
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Till the dusk is thrilled by a hidden Then suddenly sings as the light

grows dim Its wonderful, passionate vesper hymn

There are in this world where God is king Some that have nothing to do-but

Though it may be low under waves of

They found the pearl of purest strain. Only this-it was surely best,

Since it taught them strains so full of rest. And showed the path to a lighted

Perhaps to someone lost in the dark. -Selected.

Miss Elizabeth Middlebrooks, of Lindenwood College, St. Charles, Mo., arrived Thursday morning to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Mid-

Lex Helms Jr., and Bruce McRae. who have been attending State Col-lege, Raleigh, N. C., will arrive Monday to spend the holiday season visitng with home folks.

Mrs. J. L. Stringer and Mrs. Dewey Baber spent Wednesday visiting in

Mrs. M. M. McCloughan and little son spent Wednesday visiting with relatives in Texarkana.

Teddy Jones, assistant coach at the high school will leave Saturday to Mrs. J. T. Hicks visited visited to the Christmas holidays visiting in Fulton on Wednesday. vith home folks n Pine Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Howard of Atlanta, Ga., wit arrive Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays visiting with Mrs. Howard's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Richards.

Christmas vacation visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. P. O'Nell.

Miss Mary Leonard of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, will be the Friday night guest of Miss Pansy, Wimberly, en route to her home in Washington.

John Wimberly of Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Ga., will arrive Sunday to spend the holiday season visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wm-

Miss Frances Drake of the Magnolia A. & M. will arrive Friday night to spend Christmas visitng wth home

R. M. LaGrone, Jr., has returned from a short visit with his sister, Mrs. S. E. Gilliam, at El Dorado. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Gilliam and children, Marjorie Ann and

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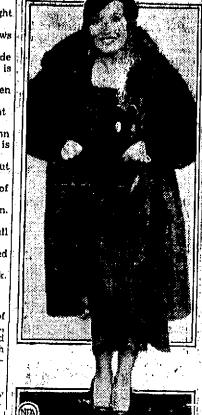
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Robert LaGrone Gilliam, for an exended visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. LaGrone.

Mrs. J. T. Hicks visited with friends

Misses Frances Patterson Frances Cannon of Henderson State Teachers College, Arkadelphia, will arrive Friday night to spend the Holidays visiting wth home folks.

Mrs. G. Frank Miles was hostess on Miss Joy O'Neill of Henderson State Wednesday afternoon to the members Teachers College, Arkadelphia, will of the Wednesday Contract Bridge arrve Frday nght to spend the Club, at her apartment on South Pine Street. The rooms had an added beauty in a profusion of the season's flowers and two tables were arranged for the game. Mrs. C. S. Lowthorp received a most tempting box of home made candy for scoring high. Mrs. T. L. McDonald was a guest for the

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:-I am a little girl five years old. Please bring me a doll and cart, stove, table and dishes, Mary Lee Cook.

Washington, Ark. Dear Santa Claus:-I want you to bring me a jews harp, a football, fire-works, candy, nuts and all kinds of fruits. Don't forget my little sister.

Dear Santa Claus:-Please bring me gun that will shoot BB shot, and a pocket knife and some oranges and candy and some nuts.

Ollie Durham.

Patmos, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus;-I am a little girl nine years old and go to school at Grange Hall, and study the third grade. I want you to bring me for Christmas a pretty silk dress and a pair of gloves, all kinds of fruits and candy, and don't forget to bring my teacher something nice, her name is Mrs. Vera Reeves.

Francine Rogers.

Patmos, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy four years old. Please bring me a big red wagon and a tricycle and lots of fruits and candy and some sparklers if you please, and dont forget my lit-tle baby sister, her name is Peggy Jean, she is 18 months old and wont you bring her a baby doll and a rocking chair. I will try to be good until you come.

Robert Charles Rogers.

Patmos, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy 22 months old and I want a rubber ball and some candy and apples. Linton Crank.

Patmos, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl 16 months old and I want you to bring



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Hope, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy erabkers: live years old and I want you to bring

me a wagon, a gun and knife, nuts. candy of all kinds and dont forget my Patmos, Arkansas. Patmos, Arkansas.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy two years old and I want you to bring Don't forget to bring my mother, fathme a wagon, a ball and nuts and er and sisters something. Barnam Wright. Palmos, Arkanaga

Boughton, Arkansas Dear Santa Claus.-We are brothers and sister, we have been very good this year, I, Vivián a girl, for Christ-mas I want a doll, doll buggy, a fuzzy kitty cat, candy, fruit, nuts and apples. I, James Thomas, a boy, I want a bicycle, a dump truck, a coaster wagon, nuts and fruits of all kinds. Santa don't forget our baby brother, Billy

James Thomas and Vivian Harden.

Hope, Arkansas, Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little girl in the third grade. I go to Oakland school. I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, and a story book. want some nuts and candy of all kinds. Remember all of the other

Esther Ferguson.

Patmos, Arkansas, Dear Santa Claus:-Please bring mé little gun a ball, some fruits, nuts and candy and lots of fire works. D. B. Wright.

Dear Santa Claus:-We are two little sisters, 5 and 3 years old. We help our mother all we can in the house. We want a little set of dishes, a little doll, a little broom, some apples, oranges and nuts and also some fire

Lorene and Irene Wright.

Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 10 years old. I go to school at Evening Shade. My teachers name is Mrs. Dixie Betts. I wish you would bring me a ball, aknife, some fruits and candy, nuts and some fire works.

Dear Santa Claus:-I am a little boy years old, I am in the second grade, My teachers name is Mrs. Dixie Betts, I wish you would bring me a ball, candy, oranges, nuts and lots of fire

Elry E. Wright.

Hope, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I am at little boy five years old, for Christmas I want a dump truck, some shots for my sir gun, a music totp, fruits of all kinds and plenty of candy. I'll try to be good until then any way. Don't forget Glen.

R. M. Fincher, Jr.

Washington, Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-I want you to bring me a pair of boots, and an air gun and some ruits, candy, nuts and fire works.

Leo Eubanks.

Hope. Arkansas. Dear Santa Claus:-Will you please bring me a box of handkerchiefs, and candy, fruits and nuts! Please don't forget my baby sister.

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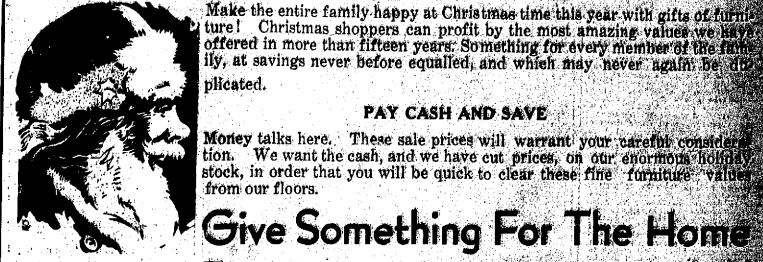
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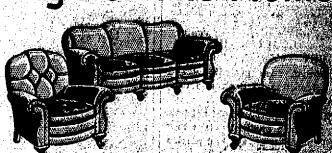
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cily, and came in and closed the

door. She had to talk. "You liked him, didn't you, Ann? Did the con-

versation, and the evening, and so on, seem all right to you? Wasn't

it slick that Grand, and Rosalia

Ann's fingers kept on hunting

hairpins. "Yes, I liked him,

thought things seemed all right. What made him leave so early?"

and all . . . I'd so much rather

have him shy than—than not. You

really did like him, didn't you,

Ann? He is good-looking, don't you

"Of course," said Ann. "You like

Cecily nodded. "Um-hum. 1

"Ann, I don't know. I don't

know at all. Sometimes I think he

does, and then I think he doesn't.

He was queer when we first came

in this evening—that may have

been my fault. But later he was

lovely, and just now in the hall he held on to both my hands and kept

holding them while he thanked me

for having him here. Still, he didn't

say a word about ever seeing me

again, or telephoning, or any-

Ann experimented with a smile in the mirror. "For that matter.

Phil didn't say anything about see-

"Ann," Cecily's voice was tense,

how can you bear it? The happi-

ness of the certainty, I mean. To

ove Phil. as you do, and to know

positively that he loves you, and

hat you'll see him tomorrow and

the next day—all that. It seems to

me Liust couldn't endure being so

Ann was on her way to the lothes closet. She stopped for an

instant to rumple the shining brown

of Cecily's boyish bob, but she did

not answer her question until the

"It grows on one," she said from

there, "that ability to endure happi-

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rushing through their final errands

for the day: to whistling, shouting

boys thudding evening papers from

bicycles to porches; to home-coming

automobiles, whizzing sprinklers,

yet the streets were still, and the

open to the sun.

small lawns lay untroubled and

But for Mary-Frances Fenwick

"The trouble with you, Ermin-

trude," continued Mary-Frances, "is

that you are like my sisters, you

just don't understand that love is

(To Be Continued)

Tuesday with two negroes charged

with burglary in connection with the

recent attempted break into the safe of the Paramount theater here.

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afternoon had consented to route

ence that it would look perfectly.

ing me again, either."

was inside the closet.

him a lot, don't you, Cissy?"

"And he likes you a lot?"

eem to.'

thing.'

"He is sort of shy. Phil's leaving

both went to sleep?"

The opening of their former with the control of the control of the control of their former with and Cecily, 22, do see the control of their co

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

ARRY objected, "But, Mr. Ectoyd, such prejudice leaves me defenseless. I don't and can't

Phil stood. Barry should not have alled him prejudiced. It was a word that Phil always had particuinfly disliked.

On the contrary,", Phil said, "I wide myself that no man living has section open mind than I have: nioyed talking to you. Mr. McKeel. Hope we can get at it again some-time. Til have to be going now. Good night. Good night."

Cecily and Barry said "Good might " Grand and Rosalie were both asless. Ann went with Philip

Class. he said as he reached his raincoat, "has fallen hard for the Saming youth, hasn't she? Lidon't know," Ann fibbed.

"I know," Phil said, and pulled his coat down in the back. "It's a case, sure enough, this time. You know what will happen, don't you? "Happen?" Ann questioned.

"She'll marry him the day he anks her. She'll let you down. You'll sea. She'll marry him, and sneer?) "come first with you, Ann, short tonight and forget it. I wish will be left holding the sack and always have." and supporting the family."

Ann thought, "But I can't. I can could. We'll freeze and starve," and said nothing.

"She'll let you down," Phil repeated, and stamped into one overthoe. "You'll hold the sack." he

Ann flared. "You've no right to Clasy never has let me nor anyone down. You've no right."

the door. Ann tagged after him and went on: "Suppose she does fall in love. Suppose she does get engaged to that nice boy. Isn't that her affair? You and I have been engaged for eight years." Yes. I know that. I don't need

first with her."

"You come first with me," said Ann.

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"Ann, angel," Cecily said, "dinner was grand. Thank you a million times.

"No." she began, "that isn't true It isn't my fault--" Phil had note the sack; but I can't support turned and was going. Phil had the family on my \$25 a week. No gone! Gone? Right off like that without kissing her good night? so much. But she feared, she seriously feared, that he had simply repeated, and stamped into the about it.

say that, Phil. Cissy will not. BARRY, driving and intent on the polished black pavements ahead, did not see Philip standing back Phil hat in hand, was making for from the corner, puffing at his pipe and waiting for the street car. But Philip saw him and felt a small satisfaction because Barry, too, had left the Fenwick's house early.

"Suppose," Philip went on thinking, as he watched the small red light dim into the darkness, "that to be told," said Phil on the porch home, and said to him on the way, hairpins. to Ann in the doorway. "But Cissy Don't fall in love with Cecily Fenwick. Don't ever go there again. You can stop now. Later you may

be unable to stop. There's no use times." In falling in love with a Fenwick "Oh, no. I don't. Cecily, and girl. You start out brave and gay said. "I thought it seemed very Mary-Frances, and Grand and Rosa and find yourself on a treadmill. (need he make each name a You never arrive anywhere. Stop

someone had warned me-eight years ago.' Fat lot of thanks Mc-Keel would give me-now. Pity, though. He is young-some fool ideals, of course-but on the whole, intelligent. He had known the Phil had gone. If he had purposely Bronte quotation: 'I have seen the their daily walk from the McKinley omitted the kiss it wouldn't matter sea and York Cathedral.' Stop short High School through the business district of the suburb and home tonight and forget it. Well-why again, to include a long detour into not? What was the epigram? 'If Rosymeade, a new and modestly at advice is good, why give it away?' tractive residential district. Ah, the bunk! But—why not? Rot!

> He knocked his pipe out against a tree in the parking, and stepped forward to hail the coming street

Stop short and forget it."

CECILY tapped on Ann's door and opened it. Ann was standing in front of her bureau, her fingers fly- and whirring lawnmowers; but as ing about through the dark curling coils of her hair (it was a nuisance, and heavy, and hard to find hats for, but Phil insisted that she should not cut it), pulling out the

"Ann, angel." Cecily said, "dinner i was grand. Thank you a million

Ann did not turn. "Yes," she good-all but the chowder." "Everything was good," said Ce-

Mena Robbery Suspect Arrested in California

Killer of Constable at Paris Escapes: Posse

> F. D. Cunningham, father of the youth, was recently arrested and placed under bond for participating in the Turner robbery. Part of the stolen goods are said to have been found on the Cunningham farm near the Oklahoma line. The Cunninghams former-

Officers believe the slayer, known Prominent Helena Man Is Held for Burglary

Warnken of the interurban traction company, was held under \$5000 bond

county left with a posse for Alma to Good News search the section after receiving a report a suspect left a freight train

ling the slayer ate supper Tuesday Williams' Laboratories have arrangnigh tat a farm house near Short mountain and left toward Etna and Arbuckle island in Sebastian county. caused formation of a posse in that section. Sheriff Williams of Sebastle are so enthusiastic about. tian county planned to join the search with a possee and a machine gun.

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car, and was thought to have taken by lived in Little Rock.

HELENA, Ark .- (AP)-Theis Warnken, 32, son of Superntendent Fred

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nally honored this week at Greenwood, Ark, when 87 football fans and players joined in presenting him a beautiful watch comemorating his first year's coaching job at Greenwood High School, his team winning the championship of the Mid-West Ark-

nsas conference. Mr. Martin was graduated from Henderson State Teachers college at arkadelphia last spring and joined the reenwood faculty this fall. Commenting on the Hope man's record with his championship team, the

Greenwood Democrat says: "The Greenwood fans have been loud in their praise of Coach Martin and his work in building a championship team for the local high school. The games in which Grenewood has played this year have been clean, the boys playing like sports. This is usualy true where the coach or the one n charge makes it known to the boys peen pointed out, and the fans consid- still neck and neck.

New Orleans Flier **Abandons Flight**

Trip is Postponed at Pueblo, Colorado

tempt to cross the continent by air from Los Angeles to Newark, N. J. in 10 hours.

Dedell called off the flight after arriving here on account of the slow time he had made from the coast, which he left at 5.09 a. m., Pacific

er that the championship this year was won by a well-trained eleven. "Mr. Martin has set up an enviable record in having been the coach of a conference winning team on his first year, and there is already some speculation as to whether the local school will be able to keep him for another year.'

The president of Wyoming Univerthat such is what is wanted, it has against petting. But the students are



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Lawrence Martin of Hope was sig-ually honored this week at Green-wood, Ark, when 37 football fans and mountan time Wednesday on an at-time Wednesday on an at-time Wednesday on an at-time Wednesday on a charge of wife beating. ton, on a charge of wife beating.
Police Judge A. L. Wilson of Takoma Parks also sentenced Carlton to lo days in jail.

Under Maryland law, the lashing will be administered by Richard H. is considering waiving the election Lansdale, the county sheriff. Lans-because of lack of county funds and dale said Tuesday he had not receiv- lack of interest in the contest.

ed official notification of the sent-ence and did not know when he would

execute it.

Carlton is in jail at Rockville.

He was arrested on a warant issued on complaint of his wife how M.

Carlton, who said her husband struck her with his fists.

Polk County May Not Hold Special Election

MENA—It s possible there will be no special election held in Polk coun-ty, January 12, to elect a successor to former Senator T. H. Caraway, Sheriff John E. Joplin issued the required proclamation, but County Judge Green

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scores of possemen tramped through

the woods hunting him Tuesday night.

The man, a stranger here, shot

Creekmore Tuesday when he and an-

other officer halted four men in a

refuge in a cave but he could not be

only by the name of Wilson, was

wounded in the hand or arm by Crek-

The three other men in the cair said

the man was a stranger to them and

could offer no reason for his opening

Sheriff Albert Maxey of Crawford

Another report that a man resemb-

more after he was shot.

fire on Creekmore.